

**San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 01026**

*Description:* ff. 128 - Bound by Birdsall in stamped tan morocco. - Written in Italy, perhaps in the north-east, to judge from the orthography. Erased ex libris in the lower margin of f. 1. On f. 128v is an ownership note, s. XV: "Iste liber est mei bastiani pinelli \_\_\_?\_\_\_ quem emi a Iohanne bernegensi"; in a different hand, below that, is the note "di G.b." (Giovanni Bernegense?). Placed by G. D. Smith in a sale by Anderson, New York, 12 December 1917, n. 441 with plate of f. 1 to G. D. Smith. Precise source and date of acquisition by Henry E. Huntington unknown. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989). S. De Ricci, "A Handlist of Latin Classical Manuscripts in American Libraries," *Philological Quarterly* 1 (1922) 100-08, this ms on p. 108. De Ricci, 80.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

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**Part 1:** ff. 1-128v

*Description:* - Parchment - 202 x 270 mm - 1-3<sup>8</sup>(through f. 24) 4<sup>6</sup> 5<sup>8</sup>(through f. 38) 6<sup>8</sup>(through f. 46) 7-8<sup>8</sup>^8#(through f. 62) 9-15<sup>8</sup>(through f. 62) 9-15<sup>8</sup> 16<sup>10</sup>.

*Country:* Italy

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIV<sup>2</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1350 - 1399

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Other Decoration:* Major initials for the prologue and the books, usually 6-line (but as small as 4-line or as large as 9-line) by one person in dark shades of orange, olive green, purple, ochre, blue and dusky pink, patterned in white, set on square grounds with acanthus leaf infilling and extensions (ff. 1, 11v, 23v, 37v, 50v, 66, 79v, 94, 112v). Each book preceded by a chapter list in red ink in one hand. Running headlines alternating red and blue across the opening through f. 21; thereafter the books are numbered in small roman numerals in the ink of the text.

*Notes:* Apparently two fourteenth century fragmentary manuscripts: ff. 1-21, palimpsest, and copied towards the middle of the fourteenth century for its overlying text (the two underlying manuscripts are different from one another); and ff. 63-128, copied at a somewhat later date, probably during the second half of the fourteenth century. To this combination various missing portions were added in different steps to form a complete text. At the end, one fifteenth century person added the chapter list at the beginning, the foliation and the colophon at the end; the painted initials were also all completed at this stage. For a detailed description of the eight campaigns of work on this codex, please see the full description in the *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library*. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

**Text 1:** ff. i, 1-128v

*Author:* Valerius Maximus

*Title:* Factorum et dictorum memorabilium libri novem

*Title:* De religione capitulum primum narrat

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Maiores nostri statas solennesque ceremonias pontificum scientia . . . [Rubric within the ruled space, and with decorated initial:] Incipit narrare suum propositum cum exemplis, Tantum autem studium antiquis non solum servande

*Explicit:* clementer [sic] imperio imminens iusto impendere supplicio coegit. Maximi vallerii viri clarissimi nonus et ultimus liber explicit. Deo gratias Amen.

*Notes:* C. Kempf, ed., *Valerii Maximi factorum et dictorum memorabilium libri novem* (Leipzig 1898) 1-587; see also D. M. Schullian, "A Revised List of Manuscripts of Valerius Maximus," in *Miscellanea Augusto Campana. Medioevo e Umanesimo* 44, 45 (Padua 1981) 695-728, including HM 1026 on p. 720. Text is preceded by a chapter list and a prologue.